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Dredging Contracts and the Small Business Program

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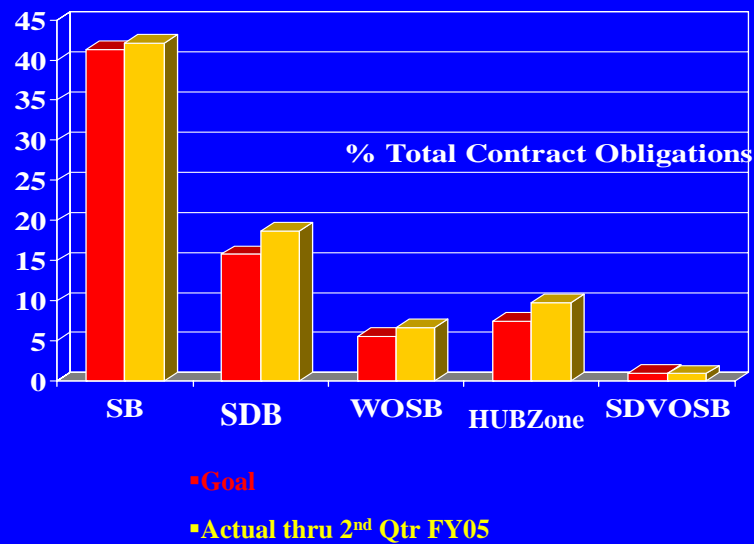


Briefing Overview

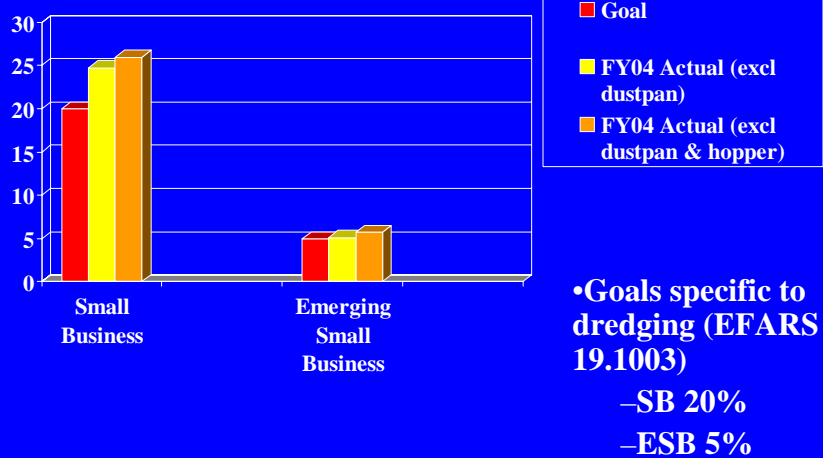
- Share USACE Small Business Program Goals and Performance Statistics
- Provide Small Business Program statutory and regulatory guidance applicable to contracts for dredging
 - Prime contracts – Set-Asides
 - Subcontracts



FY05 Small Business Program



Small Business Dredging Goals





Set-Asides for Dredging

- SET-ASIDES MUST BE CONSIDERED FOR EVERY DREDGING PROJECT!
- Considerations when placing dredging work in SB Program:
 - “Rule of 2” for competitive acquisitions
 - 40% volume dredged must be performed by SB-owned dredge
 - SB prime must perform 15% of the cost of the contract w/own employees
- 8(a) Program - FAR 19.8 - 8(a) sole source authorized at \$3M or less; competitive 8(a) greater than \$3M
- Emerging Small Business Set-Aside - EFARS 19.1006, \$400K reserve threshold for Emerging Small Business
- Small Business Set-Aside - DFARS 219.502-2, Automatic Reservation of dredging projects valued at <\$1M for SB; Must be considered for projects \$1M+
- Other authorized set-asides: HUBZone and SDVOSB



Subcontract Program

- Subcontract Plans required for all dredging contracts valued \$1M+
- USACE subcontract goals (% of work subcontracted out)
 - SB – 50.9% - SDB – 8.8% - SDVOSB – 0.5%
 - WOSB – 7.2% - HUBZone – 2.9% - HBCU/MI
- Negotiable – Reasonable and attainable

Plants	Equipment Rental	Repairs
Planting	Turbidity/Species Monitoring	Fencing
Lodging	Equipment Purchase	Hauling
- Subcontract Program Compliance Reviews
 - USACE is serious about SB Subcontracting!
 - Performance, Good Faith Efforts, Improvement Plan

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